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SUBJ: LEAA/RCMP COOPERATION

REF: OTTAWA 1173 AND OTTAWA 1495

1. IT HAS COME TO ATTENTION OF EMBASSY THAT ROYAL CANADIAN
MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP) PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING FOR
MONTANARELLI'S RECENT TRIP WHICH, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM
REFTEL, WAS OF POSITIVE MUTUAL BENEFIT. PRESUMABLY THIS
OCCURRED BECAUSE OF EAGERNESS OF RCMP TO CONSULT WITH
MONTANARELLI IN FACE OF SHORTAGE OF TRAVEL FUNDS AT
EDGEWOOD ARSENAL.

2. AS DEPT IS AWARE, IN ALMOST ALL CASES OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IT HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY FOR
COOPERATING CANADIANS AND AMERICANS TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY
WHEN THEY VISIT THE OTHER COUNTRY. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT
EXISTED, EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO ARRANGEMENTS WORKED
OUT TO COVER MONTANARELLI'S TRIP. WE DO BELIEVE, HOWEVER,
THAT IT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BECOME A PRECEDENT. IF DEPT
CONCURS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEAA (DEPT OF JUSTICE)
BEING CONTACTED AT SUITABLY HIGH LEVEL, PERHAPS VELDE, AND
THE MATTER DISCUSSED FRANKLY WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AN
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE CUSTOMARY FUNDING OF TRAVEL
SHOULD BE ADHERED TO UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL EXTENUATING
CIRCUMSTANCES. WE BELIEVE THE MUTUAL BENEFITS BEING
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RCMP/LEAA COOPERATION MAKE THIS IN OUR OWN BEST INTEREST.

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